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CITY IS QUIET

WHAT TO DO WITH SULTAN IS NOW QUESTION

That Will Have to be Decided at Meeting of Parliament.

SCHEFKEL PASHA IS MAN OF HOUR.

Committee of Union and Progress Want Him for Leader

But He Refuses Because He is at Head of Investing Army.

Constantinople, April 26.—The city met this morning and is gradually resuming a normal aspect. The declaration of martial law yesterday and the fact that the constitutionalists are in full control gives the sultan, in all probability, no time to determine by parliament.

Schefkel Pasha, commander of the constitutional army, is the man of the hour. The leading civilian members of the committee of union and progress desire him to be grand vizier in succession to Tewfik Pasha, who has been assured that a majority of parliament would gladly support a ministry under his leadership in succession to the Tewfik ministry, which resigned today.

In reply to these proposals Schefkel Pasha said that the premiership afforded such a splendid opportunity to assist in the political development of the country that he would have rejoiced to accept the honor had it come to him under any other circumstance, but he could not accept it while still leader of the army. To do so would not accord with his ideas of civil and political liberty if action.

Schefkel Pasha is an Arab. He has lived for eleven years in Europe and received his military training in Germany.

A court martial today sentenced five men to death and they will be shot this afternoon. A major of the guard at the imperial palace of Yildiz has confessed that he was paid \$100 to act with the palace conspirators.

The feeling among the members of parliament against the sultan regarding the throne is strong. Mohamed Rescham Effendi, the sultan's brother, is the favorite candidate for the succession.

The parliamentary leaders have voted to act as though there had been no interruption to the parliamentary system. They will support the sultan precisely as before the morning of April 13, the day of the sultan's outbreak on the part of the local Garrison.

There will be a public session of parliament this afternoon in the place of justice.

Constantinople, April 26.—Constantinople experienced last night the first of the state of siege declared yesterday. No one was allowed on the streets after 8 o'clock past curfew, and the carrying of arms by civilians as well as the publication of news likely to create disturbance is strictly prohibited.

The arrests of reactionaries and their students continue, and it is estimated that up to last night some such persons had been apprehended.

The last burials of the men who died in the fighting of Saturday took place last night. The dead number 100, and the men in hospitals do not reach the total of 500. Five thousand troops were taken prisoners. One body of prisoners marched past Scheffel Pasha's headquarters this morning on their way to camp in the country. They were in no better disarray, but were smoking cigarettes and chatting. A few prisoners have been shot in attempting to escape. An artillerist who was working on the examination at Scheffel Pasha's headquarters was knocked down by a soldier in the Constitution regiment. The soldier was called away in explanation of his act. That rascal killed four officers. The men suspected of instigating the mutiny of April 13th have been separated from the main bodies of prisoners and will be tried by court martial.

It was rumored today that prisoners were being shot in the country beyond the Sweet Waters, but definite assurance was obtained at Scheffel Pasha's headquarters that no execution had occurred, although a considerable number was probable.

Two hundred of the sultan's Alsatian soldiers stationed at the imperial palace at Yildiz persistently refused to surrender their quarters today to the Constitutionalists, who are adjacent to the main gate of the palace enclosure. Although these men have not fired on anyone, their obstinate refusal to submit and be disbanded is very annoying to Scheffel Pasha, who is anxious to attack them and force a surrender unless they will do so themselves.

The correspondent reported to the editor of this threatened trouble.

"Some of his majesty's children are 'disobedient,'" remarked the officer commanding the approach to the gates of the palace, in reply to a question. "We have placed a

MRS. GUINNESS

Outlined by Mother and Her Three Daughters.

St. Petersburg, April 26.—A band of female cut-throats who for many months past has been committing with impunity a series of brutal murders, was discovered and arrested yesterday in the village of Kurchino, 20 miles from St. Petersburg. The principal culprits are a mother and her two daughters, who kept a tavern. Assisted by other women in the village they murdered travelers who stopped at the inn, disfigured the bodies and threw them into a rapidly-flowing stream that passes near the inn. Many of these corpses were found but at such a great distance from the village that suspicion did not at first center there.

squad within a close range and we are awaiting only the arrival of artillery before making a final demand for surrender. If this is refused we must attack."

The men referred to were behind a series of long terraced walls between 300 and 400 yards from the Albanian barracks. Their cartridge belts were full. As the officer was speaking a number of Macedonian volunteers, mostly men of independent position, were arriving on the scene in carts and carriages to have a share in the final engagement.

The Sultan's artillery barracks, which yesterday threatened to bombard Constantinople, were fully evacuated during the night. The men who were in the barracks are prisoners and camped last night in an adjacent grave yard.

Constantinople, April 26.—Tewfik Pasha, the grand vizier, this morning transmitted to the sultan the resignation of the entire cabinet and communicated this fact to parliament.

PROMINENT CHICAGO

Hebrews Object to the Calling of the Jews a Race.

UTAH SENATOR THE CHAMPION

Dr. Hirsch Suggests Doubt About There Being a Jewish People.

Chicago, April 26.—Prominent Chicago Jews have endorsed the stand taken by Senator Guggenheim of Colorado, who demands that the immigration commission cease to classify the Jews as a race. Senator Guggenheim made his objections at a meeting of the senate census committee, following the request of W. W. Husband, secretary of the immigration commission, that the census be so conducted that, in addition to ascertaining the nationality of residents of the United States, enumerators should also classify them as a race.

"The Jew is a native of the country in which he is born and a citizen of the country to which he swears allegiance," says Rabbi Schanferber. "We are only differentiated from others as respects religious belief."

"The Jew is a native of the country in which he is born," asserts Less Rosenthal. "Each has well known characteristics of the country from which he hails."

"It is a great question as to whether there is such a thing as Jewish people," declared Dr. E. G. Hirsch. "Our blood is mixed with that of almost every other nationality."

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SEVEN JURORS HAVE BEEN CHOSEN.

Flushing, N. Y., April 26.—The work of completing the jury at the trial of Captain Peter C. Hains, Jr., for killing William E. Anns at the Bayside Yacht club last August was resumed before Justice Garrison in the supreme court here today. Seven jurors had been selected out of 348 talesmen examined during the five days of court last week. A new panel of 150 talesmen, together with 46 of the regular court panel were on hand today. It is expected that several days will be required to fill the jury box.

GOING VISITING.

Washington, April 26.—Most of May will be spent by the new battle ship Mississippi visiting ports on the Mississippi river which will extend north as far as Natchez, according to the itinerary made public today. The ship will leave Guantanamo about May 1, reaching New Orleans May 6 and reach Natchez May 21.

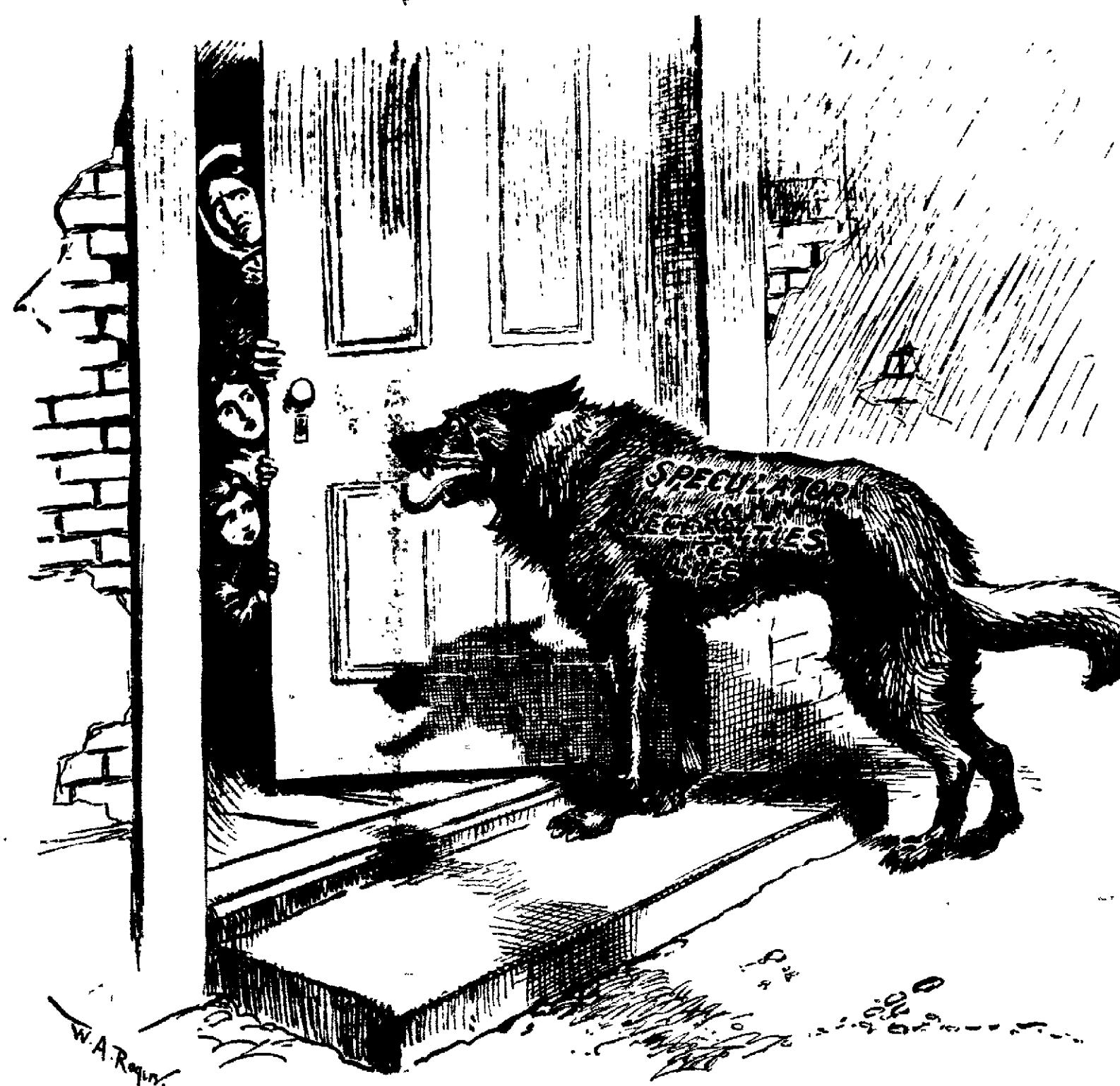
WRIGHTS

Will Make No Flights at State Fair.

COLUMBUS, April 26.—The people of the Buckeye state will not have an opportunity of witnessing an aeroplane flight by the Wright brothers this year. Secretary Sandusky, of the state board of agriculture, which hoped to persuade the Wrights to accept a contract to appear at a state fair, received a letter from Lorain Wright, a brother of the famous inventors, today stating that his brothers would not fill any engagement in this country this year. They will carry out their contract with the United States government at Fort Meyer.

"We have placed a

THE WOLF AT THE DOOR.



CHICAGO GIRLS

PRETTY AND WELL TO DO IN MARKET FOR MATES,

And Each Wants Man Who Will Agree to be the Real Boss.

NOT NECESSARY THAT APPLICANT

Be Handsome, Wealthy or a Swell Dresser to Satisfy

But He Must be Capable of Supplying With Real Love.

Chicago, April 26.—More than 100 Chicago girls, pretty and fairly well-to-do, want husbands—that is, if they can find the right ones. The responses of these young women, describing their ideal man was read last night at the Halsted Street Institutional church by Rev. N. R. D. Vaughan, during the course of a sermon on "The Model Husband."

A majority of the young women writers surprised the pastor and audience by stating positively that they wanted their husband to be the real boss.

They also declared it was not necessary that he be handsome, wealthy, talented, or a "swell dresser."

But it was insisted in every case that he be a man who was capable of real love. The word "love" was understood in most of the letters. The feminine candidates were practically agreed that their future "better halves" must be "good hearted, kind and affectionate." Business or professional men were not preferred by most, but "clean, honest men who make clean money" were desired.

Next Sunday night will be devoted to "The Model Wife."

CHILDREN DEAD FROM COAL GAS.

New York, April 26.—Two little

children are dead and a third child

and two adults in a critical condition

from the effects of inhaling coal gas

at a tenement house on Avenue A

today. The dead are Anna Selska, 3

years old, her sister Emily, one year

old, Mr. and Mrs. John Selska, the dead

children's parents, and another child,

Joseph, were overcome by the fumes

and taken unconscious to a hospital

The family occupied rooms on the

ground floor.

ASSISTANT P.M. SHOT AND KILLED.

Vladivostok, April 26.—Clifford

Rutherford, assistant postmaster at

Lennox was shot and killed today

by a negro burglar who had robbed

the postoffice, two stores and a bank.

Rutherford went to the depot waiting

room to help arrest the burglar.

He struck a match to look into the

room when a negro inside fired twice

both bullets entering Rutherford's

head.

MARSHAL ORDERS BOXING STOPPED.

Torre Haute Ind., April 26.—Governor Marshal has written to Prosecuting Attorneys in counties where

boxing exhibitions have been given

and ordered that they must be stopped.

The governor also makes public

his purpose to call on the attorney

general to act when the county prosecut-

ing attorney fails.

SHORE LEAVE DENIED SAILORS.

Saint Ste. Marie, April 26.—Cap-

tains of the fleets held here by the

ice blockades have adopted an

unique plan to prevent desertions by

members of the crews or attempts of

malecontents to cause trouble.

Instead of tying up at the wharves

the boats are tied up in the middle

of the river, and no sailors are given

shore leave.

SULTAN IS TO

BE ALLOWED TO STAY ON THRONE UPON CONDITIONS.

The Walls of Yildiz Are to be Razored, Also the Barracks.

HE MUST ALSO HAND OUT FROM His Private Fortune One Hundred and Twenty Five Millions

To be Used for a Financial Regeneration of the Whole Country.

Berlin, April 26.—The correspondent of the Lokal Anzeiger telegraphs that he learns that the sultan of Turkey will be allowed to remain upon the throne, but on condition that he give guarantees against a relapse to absolutism. The conditions are as follows:

The walls of the Yildiz palace to be razed; the barracks at Yildiz quartering about 20,000 men under the immediate orders of the sultan, also are to be razed; in the future there will be stationed at the palace a guard of 100 men to be changed daily and supplied from the different regiments of the garrison alternately in order to make it impossible for the sultan to bribe them; the sultan must pay the expenses of the expedition from Saloniki from his private fortune, and furthermore the sultan, whose property is largely invested abroad must make a gift to the nation of \$125,000,000 as the basis of the financial regeneration of the empire.

The correspondent sends also an interview with Enver Bey, one of the military leaders of the Constitutionalists, who said:

"Our satisfaction with our victory is overclouded by the loss we have sustained. About 100 men have fallen, including eight officers."

After fighting for hours we reached the long desired goal. Yildiz garrison gave up its arms voluntarily. We have decided to leave these troops at their posts as they are slow perfectly harmless. There will be no further disturbances as we are masters of the situation."

Asked what would be done with the sultan Enver Bey replied:

"That does not concern us soldiers, but now that our work is done the government must conduct negotiations with him. We are wholly at the disposal of the government and will follow its directions. I am convinced that everything will be moving normally within two or three weeks."

WEEK WILL SEE DIFFERENCES FIXED

Scranton, Pa., April 26.—With the hope of coming to a final agreement this week the executive boards of the three anthracite districts of the United Mine Workers went into secret session here at 10 a. m., today to consider the latest proposition for settlement between the mine workers and operators. The boards will act upon the propositions today and they will be placed before the convention of miners which will meet here tomorrow afternoon. While there is still some difference of opinion among some of the leaders in the anthracite regions as to what is best to do, the opinion is practically unanimous that this week will see the end of the controversy.

NEW SCHEME TO RAISE WIND.

Washington, April 27.—Mr. Overman, (North Carolina) offered an amendment to the tariff bill in the Senate today by which he proposed to place a head tax of twelve dollars on each immigrant coming into the United States. Mr. Overman proceeded to discuss his amendment by unanimous consent. He declared that it was in the interest of revenue and a protection to American labor. "It means not only revenue for the treasury," he said, "but also a restriction of immigrants and also a select class therefore it will protect labor."

IMPERIAL CROP REPORT IS BAD.

Berlin, April 26.—The imperial crop report for April fifteen shows the condition of wheat and rye to be considerably worse this year than for the corresponding period of 1908.

The dry autumn and the severe winter are assigned as the cause, but the recent warm weather with satisfactory rain fall has improved prospects.

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VAN WERT SHUT OUT

By Cigarmakers in Slow Contest at San Felice Park Sunday.

FOUR PITCHERS WORKED FOR LOCALS

Day Was Cloudy but Fohl and Men Opened Batting Eye.

About seven hundred fans braved the threatening weather Sunday afternoon and journeyed to San Felice park to see Captain Fohl and his Cigarmakers score a shutout against the independent team from Van Wert. The contest was called at 2:45 o'clock owing to the prospects of a shower and after retiring the visitors with two men on bases, the locals started the runfest by scoring three in the first. Pickett worked the first four innings in good shape when Kaler was substituted for the next three and Pennybaker and Taylor for one inning each.

Frightful Fate Averted.

"I would have been a cripple for life, from a terrible cut on my knee cap," writes Frank Disberry, Kellie, Miami, "without Buckeye America Salve which soon cured me." Infallible for wounds, cuts and bruises, it soon cures burns, scalds and sores. Boils. Skin eruptions. World's best for piles. 25¢ at H. F. Vorkamp's drug store.

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HIGH SCHOOL LADS**In Cincinnati Will Test the Anti-Frat Law.**

At the meeting of the Cincinnati Board of High Schools Saturday, a communication was received from attorneys representing the Delta Beta fraternity of the High school of the city, stating that the fraternity had met at the home of one of its members and held a secret session.

The students reported the meeting themselves to the superintendent, who made a report to the board. This was done for the purpose of testing the constitutionality of the law which forbids High School pupils joining or forming a secret fraternity.

It is understood that High schools in other cities of the state where "frat" societies have been organized will be asked to co-operate with the Cincinnati members of such organizations in bringing the question before the courts, if necessary.

One hundred delegates of the Phi Sigma Chi fraternity in convention in Columbus, Friday, some of them in knit pants, spoke of the Ohio legislature as composed of "a lot of brainless Reubens", and declared it was nobody's business who attended the fraternity sessions.

Second inning—Myers hit for three bases. Burke flew out to Farrow. Burke was retired on a ground. Weller to Sykes. Wentz popped one to Farrow. No runs.

Anthony fanned. Pickett drew a pass. Fink reached first on fielder's choice and Pickett landed on second on Merkle's error. Newnham flew out to Suttles. Sykes knocked a home run, scoring Pickett and Fink. Fouts hit for three bases and scored on a single by Fohl. Weller singled and Farrow was retired on a grounder. Suttles to Tanner. Four runs.

Third inning—Plummer hit safe to second and was doubled out on a grounded one by Suttles. Newnham to Farrow to Sykes. Taylor hit safe to left. Tanner was caught on a bunt. Fohl to Sykes. No runs.

Anthony fanned. Pickett landed safe to Burk's error. Fink flew out to Tanner and Newnham was retired by Tanner, unassisted. No runs.

Powers, "Honest" Myers fanned. Myers popped out to Fenzl. Burke singled to right and Merkle doubled to left. Wentz struck out. No runs.

Sixth inning—Sykes homered out to Myers. Fouts hit for three bases and scored on Pohls sacrifice to the outfield. Weller flew out to Burk. One run.

Fifth inning—Plummer singled to left. Suttles flew out to Farrow. Taylor walked. Tanner sacrificed. Burke grounded out. Weller to Sykes. No runs.

Farrow went out on a grounder. Merkle to Tanner. Anthony singled to left, and was doubled out on a grounder. Suttles unassisted to Tanner. No runs.

Sixth inning—Myers was retired on a grounded one. Weller to Sykes. Burke doubled to right. Merkle was retired. Kaler to Sykes, and Wentz popped out to Farrow. No runs.

Fink fanned. Gavin singled to left. Weller reached first on fielder's choice and Gavin was retired at second. Farrow popped out to Suttles. No runs.

Eighth inning—Tanner singled to center and was caught stealing second. Fink retired on a grounder. Farrow to Sykes. Myers landed safe to Weller's error. Burk fanned. No runs.

Ninth inning—Merkle flew out to Newnham. Wentz was retired. Taylor to Sykes, and Plummer closed the chapter in the same manner. No runs.

The score.

Van Wert.

AB. R. H. PO. A. E.

Pickett, rf 0 2 0 1 0

Suttles, 3b 3 0 6 3 0

Taylor, lf 2 0 1 1 0

Tanner, 1b 0 1 5 0 0

Anthony, ss 4 0 3 0 0

Myers, p 0 1 1 0 0

Burke, c 4 0 2 5 1

Merkle, 2b 4 0 1 2 1

Wentz, p 0 0 0 0 0

Total 27 0 8 24 7 2

Lima.

AB. R. H. PO. A. E.

Fink, lf 3 0 2 1 0

Newnham, ss 5 0 1 2 1

Suttles, 3b 8 2 12 0 0

Total 27 0 8 24 7 2

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LAST WEEK OF SECOND PERIOD OF TOUR-OF-EUROPE CONTEST.

Renewed Interest is Shown in the Undertaking and Thousands of Ballots Being Issued Daily.—Coupon Clipping Order of the Day. General Public Taking a Hand in the Battle.

Final Closing of Contest Drawing Near and Its Up to You to Get Busy if You Want Your Candidate to Win. Some Changes in the Lists Caused by Saturday's Balloting.

Saturday was a busy day in the contest department of The Times-Democrat, the contest manager was kept busy answering phone calls and personal calls from the candidates and their friends. This was especially true of the country where it is evident that before this contest comes to a close, that there is going to be something doing. In each of the towns in the county, outside of the city of Lima, there is a candidate and some towns have two candidates and in each one of these towns different organizations work in evidence showing that they are determined that their candidate shall win and represent their city on one of the tours. Why should it not be this way for in a there is an honor a high one in being a winner of a prize and it is an honor to add to say, after the final result is given and the decision of the judges decided, that you were a supporter for the candidate from your town.

This situation is not only true of the country but of this city. In this contest everyone is given an opportunity to assist some friend and the opportunity should be taken advantage of as soon as possible, the contest drawing to a close and

DOCTOR ADVISED OPERATION

Cared by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Paw Paw, Mich.—I suffered terribly from female ills, including indigestion and congestion, for several years. My doctor said there was no hope for me but an operation. I began taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and I can now say I am a well woman.—EMMA DRAPER.

Another Operation Avoided.

Chicago, Ill.—I want women to know what that wonderful medicine, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, has done for me. Two of the best doctors in Chicago said I would die if I did not have an operation, and I never thought of seeing a well day again. I had a small tumor and female troubles so that I suffered day and night. A friend recommended Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and it made me a well woman.—MRS. ALVENA SPERLING, 11 Langdon St., Chicago.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from roots and herbs, has proved to be the most successful remedy for curing the worst forms of female ills, including displacements, inflammation, fibroid tumors, irregularities, periodic pains, backache, bearing-down feeling, flatulence, indigestion, and nervous prostration. It costs but a trifle to try it, and the result has been worth millions to many suffering women.

GREAT NORTHERN AGREES TO QUIT.

Washington, April 26.—The case of the government against the Great Northern Railroad in which that company was fined \$5,000 for granting rebates on shipments of sugar for the American Sugar Refining Company, was today dismissed by the supreme court of the United States at the instance of the company. The case involved the same points that were involved in the New York Central case recently decided in favor of the government, in which the fine imposed was \$168,000.

This is the season of listlessness, headaches and spring disorders. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea is sure preventative. Makes you strong and vigorous. 35 cents. Tea or Tablets. H. F. Vorkamp.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS.

Every member is requested to be at the meeting Tuesday evening and hear Rev. Ward, of Glenwool, O., who will deliver an address for us, followed by a question and answer period.

CENSUS SCRAP IS BEFORE TAFT.

Washington, April 26.—The controversy between Secretary of Commerce and Labor Nagel and Director of the Census North, over the administration of the census bureau is squarely before the president and in a statement today Mr. Nagel said he did not know what the outcome would be.

It is before the president," says the secretary, "upon a question of administration of the affairs of the census office as a bureau of this department and not upon charges."

Best Treatment for Colds.

"Most ordinary colds will yield to the simplest treatment," says the Chicago Tribune, "moderate laxatives, hot foot baths, a free perspiration and an avoidance of exposure to cold and wet after treatment." While this treatment is simple, it requires considerable trouble, and the one adopting it must remain in doors for a day or two or a fresh cold is almost sure to be contracted, and in many instances pneumonia follows. Is it not better to pin your faith to an old reliable preparation like Chamberlain's Cold Remedy, that is famous for its cures of colds and can always be depended upon? For sale by all druggists.

MRS. ROOSEVELT IS COMING HOME.

Oyster Bay, N. Y., April 26.—Instead of remaining in Europe through next winter and traveling up the Nile in the spring to meet the former president, Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt will return to this country about November 1 and spend the winter months at the family home at Sagamore Hill.

People past middle life usually have some kidney or bladder disorder that saps the vitality, which is naturally lower in old age. Foley's Kidney Remedy corrects urinary troubles, stimulates the kidneys, and restores strength and vigor. It cures uric acid troubles by strengthening the kidneys so they will strain out the uric acid that settles in the muscles and joints causing rheumatism. Enterprise Drug Store, M. M. Keltner, Prop.

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The Southern Route, being free from snow, ice and frost, makes a most delightful trip for tourists and others from the North. The Southern Pacific Co. Sunset Express with Dining Cars—Service unexcelled—Standard Pullmans and Chair Cars leave New Orleans daily for Texas, Mexico and California, also through Tourist sleeper for Los Angeles—San Francisco, leaves Cincinnati every Tuesday evening. Winter tourist's tickets now on sale. For particulars call or write:

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AND ONE MANAGEMENT
FOR ALL LINES
OF N. Y. C.

With Capitalization of One
Billion Dollars is
Last Dream

OF HARRIMAN, THE ONE WIZARD.

Corporation Lawyers Ordered
to Devise Means
for Merger.

Lake Erie and Western Will be Incorporated as Part of It.

New York, April 26.—According to a report circulated in this city E. H. Harriman has instructed leading corporation counsel in this and other cities to devise a means of merging the New York Central lines into one a \$1,000,000,000 corporation with a central management and one treasury. This, if effected, would operate more than 12,000 miles of railroad, including the New York Central, West Shore, Lake Shore and Michigan and Michigan Southern, Cleveland, Cincinnati, Chicago, and St. Louis, Pittsburgh and Lake Erie, Lake Erie and Western, Canadian Southern and a number of other lines controlled by or allied with the New York Central. No details are said to have been decided upon yet, but it is understood and proposed to include the "Nickle Plate" line.

Suits Dismissed.

St. Louis, April 26.—Injunction suits against the Burlington, Chicago & Alton and Kansas City Southern Railroads, to restrain them from enforcing an alleged illegal agreement to restore the three cent passenger rate were dismissed in Judge Williams' court today by Circuit Attorney Jones. Similar suits against fifteen other roads were not taken up owing to Federal Judge Phillips' injunction against Governor Hadley and Circuit Attorney Jones.

President Brown of the New York Central said he was hopeful of bringing about a merger of all the roads in the Lake Shore system.

Money Comes in Bunches

to A. A. Chisholm, of Treadwell, N. Y., now. His reason is well worth reading: "For a long time I suffered from indigestion, torpid liver, constipation, nervousness, and general debility," he writes. "I couldn't sleep, had no appetite, nor ambition grew weaker every day in spite of all medical treatment. Then used Electric Bitters. Twelve bottles restored all my old-time health and vigor. Now I can attend to business every day. It's a wonderful medicine." Invaluable for stomach, liver, kidneys, blood and nerves. 50¢ at H. F. Vorkamp's drug store.

SUNFLOWER PHILOSOPHY.

Every one is skeptical about ghosts—in the day time.

If you are bound to put off something until tomorrow, put off being foolish.

Some good people keep the memory of a man's wrongdoing fresh by reminding people ever so often that he should be forgiven.

There is always something to worry about: How are the women to keep their crowns on straight in heaven, with no hat pins or false hair to hold them?

We heard a farmer say today: "There is never enough rain to make wheat where there ain't any." And that's a wise remark. Nothing is coming to you that you do not start and look after.

Speaking of the influence of mind over matter. When a man sits down to read after supper it is with the hope that the door bell won't ring, and his wife takes her rocker with the hope that it will.

Plans and specifications for the ideal husband change. The Ideal Husband at this season sneaks the hair combs out of his wife's top bureau drawer and has them made into 19 puffs, three switches and four rolls for her as a surprise.

"We know a certain man who is always being treated unjustly. And it is never his fault. He is fair with everybody, he says, but every day—almost every hour, in fact—some one plays him a mean trick. But it is never his fault. All of you know men of that sort"—Atchison (Kan.) Globe.

TAKING THOUGHT.

The daughters of a certain charming old lady in Washington are frequently much upset by the odd social blunders of their parent, whose failings in this respect are, however, more than offset by her kindness of manner.

Among the callers to the house of this family was a Mrs. Farrell, who, after some years of widowhood, again married, this time becoming the wife of a Mr. Meggs.

"If you love us, mother," said one of the girls, when the newly married lady's card had been brought in one afternoon shortly after the completion of the honeymoon, "don't make the mistake of calling her Mrs. Farrell."

The mother solemnly promised to commit no faux pas, and as she went downstairs was heard to repeat to herself, "Steges, Meggs, Meggs—not Farrell."

At the conclusion of the call the old lady was met at the head of the stairs by the daughter, who at once observed an ominous expression of despondency on the old lady's face.

"Oh, mother," she exclaimed,

A CORRECTION.

Many people in this city believe that I have purchased this store, and I wish to correct this impression. I could not afford to sell goods at the prices now prevailing in this store, nor could any other merchant.

The Feltz Bros. Dry Goods Company is going out of business, and I am in charge of the closing out sale, at the request of the stockholders. Marking down prices to cost, and in some cases less than cost, and advertising that fact seems to be the correct way to close out the stock if one may judge from the crowds that have thronged this store and the amount of goods sold every day since his sale began. As a matter of fact, every yard of goods and every article of merchandise in this store has been marked down. Note a few of the reductions.

Ladies' Tailor Made Suits that were \$10, reduced to \$7; \$15 suits are now \$9.50.

All \$1 Corsets marked down to 69¢; the \$1.50 line to \$1.15, and the \$2.00 grades to \$1.50.

Entire stock of 25¢ Hosiery, ladies', men's and children's, now 19¢ a pair; all 50¢ Hosiery now 35¢ a pair.

Heavy all linen Toweling reduced to 5¢. Cotton Toweling that was 5¢, now 3½¢. Cotton Towels at 3½¢ each. All 25¢ Towels, now 19¢.

70 inch Table Linen, all linen, marked down from 65¢ to 49¢. Dollar Table Linen now 69¢.

Yard wide Unbleached Muslin at 4½¢ that was 6¢.

Bleached Muslin marked down from 7¢ to 5¢, from 8¢ to 6½¢, and from 10¢ to 7¢.

WALTER M. COONEY.

Ireland's Immunity From Crime.

I quoted the other day some facts from the Ulster Guardian showing on

the authority of the judge's charges at the spring assizes, how free from crime Ireland has recently been. A Crown prosecutor now writes to me from Dublin, further pointing the moral by giving the exact figures. He shows that in 32 counties (excluding the cities of Dublin, Belfast and Cork, where crime was of a very normal type) there were only 138 indictments, mostly of a very ordinary character. This number works out to only four a county, or 35 to each million of the population. My correspondent triumphantly asks, "Do the records of any country in the world exhibit such immunity from crime?"—London Daily News.

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Rochester Div. 1,094 1,059 58.1 81.7

Buffalo Div. 906 866 58.1 81.7

Allegheny Div. 514 476 58.1 81.7

Bridgeton Div. 310 295 57.1 81.7

Meadville Div. 763 732 57.1 81.7

Hancock Div. 658 704 56.2 80.7

Cincinnati Div. 335 327 50.7 80.7

C. & E. Div. 448 406 58.1 81.7

IMPROVED SERVICE.

The punctuality of passenger trains on the Erie railroad for the month of March indicated that the service is not only greatly improved over the past few years but is now being maintained better than the average standard of roads of similar size.

The company has within the last 18 months or 2 years purchased over 60 Prairie type of passenger locomotives, which are among the largest and fastest in the country. The use of this class of power has enabled the company to keep its long and heavy trains on time better than ever before.

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CASE.

None better than Gold Medal Flour.

VERONICA.

VOTING BALLOT.

Counting One Vote.

For Miss or Mrs.

Address

District Number

In the Times-Democrat Tour-Of-Europe Contest, subject to conditions governing contest.

Ballots to be counted must be cut out, carefully trimmed around border and deposited unfolded.

This Ballot Due May 3rd.

Use this ballot to nominate and vote for a friend in the Tour-Of-Europe contest.

Castoria.

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THE WEATHER.

Washington, D. C., April 26.—Fair and warmer tonight and Tuesday.

SENTIMENT STRONG.

That the women of this city favor the right of suffrage for their sex is positively settled by the voting contest provided by this paper, and which ended Saturday night.

In the week of its duration seven hundred and sixty ballots were mailed or brought to this office, and of that number 730 voted "Yes" on the question, and 30 voted "No," making the majority in favor almost unanimous.

From information gained by investigation, the same preponderance of sentiment prevails not only throughout this county, but in every county in the state, and it is a sentiment, which, when fully concentrated will command recognition from the state legislature.

The women of Ohio have done more in the last quarter of a century to bring about legislation for the home, the children, and for temperance than all other sources of power, and when they get the right of franchise, which is as certain to come, as that other legislatures will concur in Ohio, the finishing touches will be put on the existence of those things that are injurious to the future of the race, but which are still allowed to live and flourish in some communities in the state.

The Times-Democrat congratulates the women who have expressed themselves in favor of the right of suffrage for women. Their voices will have great force in bringing to them their desire on this subject, and in the end will give them the power to kill such things as are now bringing untold suffering, misery and unhappiness into the lives of many of their number.

The result is but another step in the battle to prove that women really want the ballot, and when men are convinced as they must now be in this city, no barriers will be raised against granting it, except by those whose business it is to bring unhappiness into the world through dispensing strong drink—the chief source of all misfortune and sorrow.

There will be a scramble this week at the big cut price sale on ladies' and misses' suits at Light & Conner's.

124 W.

Mrs. Susannah Wuster, of 206 east Wayne street, had the misfortune to fall yesterday evening and fracture

her ankle.

She is too thin for even the hospital to consider taking her.

125 W.

This being the tenth time a strange thing is witnessed. The bounds are scarce but very low in price.

126 W.

Anyway the woman who has too much flesh to be stylish can take some of it off in her efforts to appear a la mode during the heated debate.

127 W.

It will cost the magnates who own the National and American League teams just \$277,210.28 railroad fares for their managers and players during the season of 1909.

128 W.

Robert J. Wilson, the popular starting judge while in Cleveland during the winter for his health, purchased Nutwood Wilkes, a famous sire, and now has him at Spruce Lawn Stock Farm near Springfield.

129 W.

The city newsboys have been guests quite frequently at the Y. M. C. A. rooms, and last Saturday night they again enjoyed the pleasures, the games, and the shower bath arrangement of the building.

Forty of the little fellows attended the gathering, and they had an excellent time with all sorts of athletic games and exercises which are so dear to the boy who enjoys all boyish sports. Something good to eat followed the sports, and Mr. Shepard, who acted as director of the evening, was voted a royal host by the boys.

130 W.

Patients from neighboring towns at the city hospital are improving rapidly and among these is Fidelio Johnson, of Delphos, who has been treated for an injury to his eye, caused by a piece of steel striking the eyeball. So careful has been the treatment that young Johnson will not lose it and it is possible that the sight may be restored also.

Mrs. O. W. Lotridge, of Wapakoneta, is another out of town patient who is making a rapid recovery and the operation on Thursday for the removal of a tumor and for threatened appendicitis seems to be an entirely successful one.

131 W.

A contract for a new department store building to be erected by the Diesel-Wemmer Company has been let to out of town contractors. T. R. Steiners of St. Marys, and N. A. Ley, of Minister, signed the contract Saturday for the erection of the building.

132 W.

Rome, April 26.—Wilbur Wright made a series of successful flights here today with the aid of a derrick of rails. The machine was propped over the grass by its own power and at the end of 150 yards the machine left the ground and sailed into the air.

133 W.

HOW TO GAIN HEALTHY FLESH.

Wm. M. Melville Advises Use of Samose.

134 W.

Cards were received by friends in this city, today, announcing the marriage of Hazel, daughter of Mrs. Eleanor White, to Mr. Fred Elsworth Gifford, April 15th, and that they will be at home after June 1st, 734 east Forty-fourth street.

Mrs. White and her daughter resided in Lima for several years and both have a wide circle of admiring friends who will extend Mrs. Gifford their sincerest congratulations and well wishes.

135 W.

The Park-Davis company, of Detroit, shipped 20 head of big healthy horses from Decatur, Indiana, Saturday, to be used in the making of anti-toxin. The horses were without a blemish. The company buys practically all their horses, for inoculation with the diphtheria germ, in that section, claiming the horses raised there are healthier than anywhere else in the United States.

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UNSGHTLY OTTAWA

Might be Turned Into Beauty Spot and Pleasure Resort.

GOOD EXAMPLES IN OTHER CITIES

And Comparatively Small Outlay of Money Would be Necessary.

The city of Dayton is noted for its beauty, both of natural scenery and various aids to nature. One of the most beautiful attractions of the city is the large lagoon, which in many months is dotted with pleasure boats, in the winter with ice, and which affords more space to the inhabitants of the city than any other bit of land the city contains. Perhaps few people took the time to inquire how the lagoon came to be there, taking its existence for granted and looking no further than that a dam across the Mi-

ami river, spreading the waters into an artificial lake turned a piece of ugliness into one of beauty is overlooked by many.

Over at Wapakoneta already the pleasure boats are skimming over the large stretch of water which affords attractions to all the residents of the little city and gives it the appearance of a summer resort. The body of water, its banks dotted with boat-houses and its surface with boats of pleasure seekers was made now. Simply by using the waters of the Auglaize which would otherwise have simmered in a little two foot streamlet between its banks, growing sluggish and an annoyance to all who looked at it.

A good many people are wondering why something similar could not be done with the Ottawa river or Hog Creek, give it either name you wish. Last year, and in fact every year, it was hard to find the water in the river. The channel cut some years ago right in the center of the river bed was filled with a little trickling stream of dirty, polluted water, which did not half cover the natural bed of the river. In some places there were black brackish looking pools, in others practically no water at all.

If a dam, say five feet in height, were constructed near the Shawnee road bridge, the water would fill the entire channel back beyond the city limits, and give us something decent to look at as well as a place to spend many happy hours. The objection that the sewage goes into the river and would necessarily contaminate the lagoon which would result from

the damming of the waters, is one that was met and overcome by the examples given above of Dayton and Wapakoneta. These have been in existence for years and no complaint has ever come that any odor, any illness or any disagreeable feature of any kind has resulted from the confinement of the waters.

Another objection might be made: that waters would rise and flood the town in case of a freshet. This has also been met and overcome by the statement that the water rises just so high and then spreads. The ground which would be covered by the lagoon would be ground that is waste land anyway. A five foot dam would make practically no difference in the rising of the water in the Ottawa river in time of flood, and beside, the dam, if built, would probably have slide gates so that these could be opened both for floods and also for the purpose of changing the water in the lagoon.

The cost for material, work, etc., for a concrete dam of the depth mentioned, and placed at a point where the banks are far apart would probably be between one and two thousand dollars. The benefits derived from it would be beyond estimate. The beauty of the city would be improved, it would furnish pleasure to hundreds during the heated season and would immensely improve the properties adjoining the land flooded. The lake at Hoover park is fed on the same principle, and even during the drought of last season the waters there did not become noisome or slimy, as is the case with the Ottawa river right in the center of the city when only a stream of a foot or two in width is found the greater part of the heated season.

IT PAYS TO DEAL AT THE BOSTON STORE,
233-235 North Main Street, Lima, Ohio.**Mill Sacrifice of 3000 Pairs of Ruffled Curtains.**

Here is a sale that deserves wide-spread publicity — for it establishes a reputation for value giving that buyers will always keep in mind. We paid exactly 40 per cent less than same grades of Curtains were sold at wholesale, and this great saving comes off the retail prices.

35c Ruffled Curtains at 19c Pair.
2½ yards long, white barred and stripe Swiss Ruffled Curtains, regular 35c values special at pair **19c**

69c Ruffled Curtains at 45c pair.
2½ yards long, white plaid, stripe and plain swiss ruffled Curtains, with lace edging, Special at pair 45c.

75c Ruffled Curtains at 55c pair.
2½ yards long, fine white swiss Ruffled Curtains, with lace edging and inserting, regular 75c grade, special at pair **55c**

Wonderful Buying Chances in Nottingham Lace Curtains.

1000 Pairs—Brand new patterns, at sensationally low prices.

\$1.00 Lace Curtains at Pair 69c.

3 yards long, Nottingham Lace Curtains, in white and cream, all new 1909 patterns, \$1 values at pair 69c

\$1.50 Lace Curtains, at Pair 98c.

3 yards long, extra wide Scotch Net Lace Curtains, new patterns, all copies of expensive curtains actually worth \$1.50, at pair **98c**

\$2.00 Lace Curtains, at Pair \$1.45.

Cable Net Lace Curtains in new Battenberg patterns, also Nottingham Lace Curtains in Brussels effects, all \$2.00 values, at pair **\$1.45**

Eraperies by the Yard.

50 inch Tapestry Draperies, silk lustre, heavy weave, Brocatelle Tapestry Draperies, in red and green only. Extra special values:

50c Tapestry Draperies, at yard **39c**
75c Tapestry Draperies, at yard **49c**

19c Curtain Swishes and Nets on Sale Tuesday only at

11c Yard.

36 inch wide white figured Curtain Madras, and tasseled curtain nets, also casement draperies in pretty floral patterns, all 15c and 19c qualities at yard 11c.

WIFE SEEKS DECREE

Of Divorce on Grounds Extreme Cruelty, Gross Neglect.

JOHN WILLIAM'S PARTITION SUIT

Commissioners Hold Final Hearing of Harrod Ditch Case.

Nancy E. Swigart has filed suit for divorce from her husband, James, in which the petition states that they were married March 1, 1878, and that two children, now 14 and 9 years of age, were born to the union. She alleges that the defendant is guilty of extreme cruelty in the fact that he has at various times beat her and knocked her down and threatened to kill her. She charges further that he has been guilty of gross neglect of duty and has failed to provide for her and their children. He asks for a decree of absolute alimony.

Partition Suit.

John R. Williams has filed suit in partition against Elizabeth W. Giffiths and others, involving 42 acres of land in Sugar Creek township, which is owned jointly by the parties Commissioners.

The county commissioners are in session today, holding a hearing on the engineer's report on the Johnson ditch in Harrod, and expect to finally dispose of the case, which is an application for a change of route.

Application.

In probate court, Kenneth Rogers, 7 years of age, was given a hearing on insanity, before Judge Hutchison, and an application has been filed for his admission to the Gallipolis hospital.

Verdict Returned.

In the case of the city of Lima vs C. L. Sisson, the jury returned a verdict of not guilty in mayor's court Saturday. The defendant was charged with conducting a house for immoral purposes in the Appals block on west High street, and fought the charge through her attorney, L. H. Rogers.

Sent to the Works.

James Patton, who entered a plea of guilty to the charge of assault filed by Harry Iams, night watchman at the C. H. & D. shop, was sentenced to thirty days in the Toledo workhouse. Patton and an unknown companion were seen prowling about the C. H. & D. grounds, and were given orders to move on. Patton assaulted the watchman and made good his escape until the following day.

Six Drunks.

John Anderson, John Engilner, M. Sullivan, John O'Larry and William Barr were each assessed \$1 and costs for drunkenness. John Oyster entered a plea of guilty to the same charge and was fined \$10 and costs and sentenced to 10 days in the Toledo workhouse. The sentence was suspended upon condition that the defendant leave the city and remain away.

If you have backache and urinary troubles you should take Foley's Kidney Remedy to strengthen and build up the kidneys so they will act properly, as a serious kidney trouble may develop. Enterprise Drug Store, M. M. Keltner, Prop.

Bigest cut price sale on ladies' suits in Lima at the Light & Conner Store.

NOTICE.

The regular meeting of the Elizabeth A. Turner Tent, Daughters of Veterans, will meet tomorrow evening in the Memorial hall. A full attendance is desired.

The city council will make no mistake if it will allow property owners to decide what street paving they want in front of their homes and holdings, especially when committees composed of intelligent and honorable men are chosen to investigate and report what they deem is the best paving from an endurance and financial standpoint.

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WITHOUT
**Event in Market Wheat
Dropped Lower**

Chicago, April 26.—Wheat on a market in which there was none of the excitement of last week dropped a trifle lower today. The opening was a cent over Saturday, but in the absence of demand this was lost and the decline resumed where it left off Saturday. July dropped to \$1.08½, and May to \$1.10½.

New York, April 26.—The price of July wheat broke 2½ cents in bushel in the New York grain market today. Several stop-loss orders were uncanceled before the low point of \$1.12½ was reached, and for a time the market seemed disorganized. The decline was stopped by buying for a reaction and there was an upturn to \$1.11½ at the close in视 of a reduction in the visible supply of wheat.

MEN IN WHAT HE EATS.

(By Dr. W. R. C. Larson.) Of all the sins we commit against the body, bad feeding is at once the most common and the most destructive. What is worth he eats?

Every year we put into our bodies about one and one-half tons of food and drink. Part of this of course is inimurious waste, and so ought to go, cast off by the body. The remainder is actually food, and out of this the body itself is rebuilt.

Now, if the feeding be correct, if the food taken be right in quality and quantity, if it be taken at proper intervals and under proper conditions—then we shall be pretty sure to have, built up of such foods, good strong, wholesome bodies, as well as efficient, able and energetic brains.

The digestive apparatus of the body is simply a coiled tube about thirty feet long, beginning at the mouth and extending down through the body. The stomach is merely a sudden enlargement—a kind of pouch or sack, occurring about three feet from the beginning of this food tube.

As the mass of food taken passes slowly onward through this tube, it meets at certain points with the various digestive fluids—in the mouth the saliva, in the stomach the gastric juice, in the intestine, the several fluids collectively known as the intestinal juice, the pancreatic juice and the bile.

Each of these fluids has a special duty to perform. It sometimes happens that the digestive fluids are deficient in quantity. In this case of course the act of digestion will not be properly performed.

For this lack of gastric juice there are many reasons. One of the most common of them is lack of fluid in the system. The gastral juice is almost 96 per cent water and if there is not enough water in the system there will not be enough gastric juice, or for that matter of any other fluid.

Another very common cause of digestive failure is overtaxing of the stomach and intestines. This may be done in any one of several ways—by overfeeding, by too frequent meals, by eating complex and indigestible foods, and lastly by hasty eating, or by eating when in a state of anger, fatigue or excitement.

If the food be not fully digested it cannot nourish the body. That is what happens, is nothing more or less than starvation. Again the complex mass of food that is not digested is in a warm, moist place, bright, and in constant motion. These are just the conditions to induce fermentation, and fermentation is only another name for decomposition.

Now of all the causes of disease, rotting food in the stomach or intestines is the most common and the most dangerous.

In every case where one is in any state other than splendid health and energy the food taken and the circumstances under which it is taken are matters which should receive careful attention.

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Only Boys Grown Tall.

A professor asserts that children under 12 are generally tall, but he fails to make the further deduction from the principle that men are but children of a larger growth.—Pittsburgh Dispatch.

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SOCIALISM IN EUROPE.

EXPERIMENTAL MARRIAGE.

TRUE Marriage in the Slave Among Many Peoples.

In a recent sketch in Italy the socialists are said to be in the contemplation of a plan to do away with marriage, not only reprobated but also abominated. They would like to do away with the institution of family, to make a state, to secede, and also cities of eastern Italy, known as the "land of scars," would be independent. The result is intended as a rebuke to Premier Giolitti's plans for a great navy and a great army in support of the triple alliance. Crushing taxation has been necessitated by the ambitious program of the administration to maintain the prestige of Italy among the great powers, and if the alliance is to be retained even larger financial sacrifices must be made at the expense of the taxpayers.

Italy is not a rich country. Centuries of internecine strife and foreign wars have ravaged and wasted a land of marvelous natural resources. A century of peace is a vital need if the glories of Venice, Florence, Genoa and Rome are to be resurrected. Italy, the youngest and poorest of the modern powers, is the first to feel the pinch of war taxation which is driving every country of Europe toward bankruptcy. Every dreadnought makes it harder for some poor peasant or artisan to make a living and raise a family in decent comfort. This is what is giving socialism its vital and increasing force in Italy and the other war-mad countries of Europe. It is the protest of starved lives.

And it is not alone in Italy that the socialistic symptoms of the deep-seated disease are well defined. Every country of Europe has its similar problem, more or less acute. Socialism, with its protest against the enormous taxation necessary to maintain the military position of France has long been a powerful factor in French politics, and has recently taken on a phase which threatens the stability of the republic. In Germany, the progress of socialism has been amazingly rapid. As a political power it must be reckoned with, even under a grossly unjust system of suffrage.

But German socialists are not the only ones to voice a protest against the tremendous increase of taxation for military purposes; the bankers and merchants at a recent meeting at Stuttgart issued resolutions of warning, declaring that the military tax burden was reaching such proportions as to fatally handicap Germany in its battle for the markets of the world. England has also felt the effects of the socialistic propaganda, and both the great parties have been forced to truckle to the demands of the socialists. Here also the burden of increasing taxation bears heavily upon capital and labor and hundreds of thousands of unemployed swell the ranks of discontent.

It is only in America that socialism is not a live issue, and even here the trend is away from that sturdy individualism that characterized the first century's marvelous growth. But while we spent enormous sums upon military preparation, the great wealth of the United States makes the per capita burden trivial compared with that of European countries. When the United States is as thickly populated as Europe, when our natural resources have been exploited and appropriated, then will come the real test of our republican form of government. America is fortunate in that it will have the opportunity to learn from the sufferings and struggles of other nations the path which leads to national happiness and well-being.—Washington Post.

A Religious Editor's View.
The Western Christian Advocate describes this season's hats as "outlandish, hideous, unseemly, omnivorous, obstructive, impudent, self-assertive, loud, dominant, adoring and ahetors of the devil." Religious editors, like revivalists, are very seldom tongue-tied.—Boston Globe.

The Man Who Knows.
There probably never will come a time when it will be possible to convince a man who owns six or seven sheep that it would be possible to reduce the tariff on wool without shattering the bulwarks of the republic.—Chicago Record-Herald.

Ridiculing General Tewfik.
We read with interest the rumor that our old friend Toothpick Pasha has resigned.—Boston Globe.

Timely Question.
By the way what effect is the lumber tariff going to have on the price of breakfast foods?—Detroit Free Press.

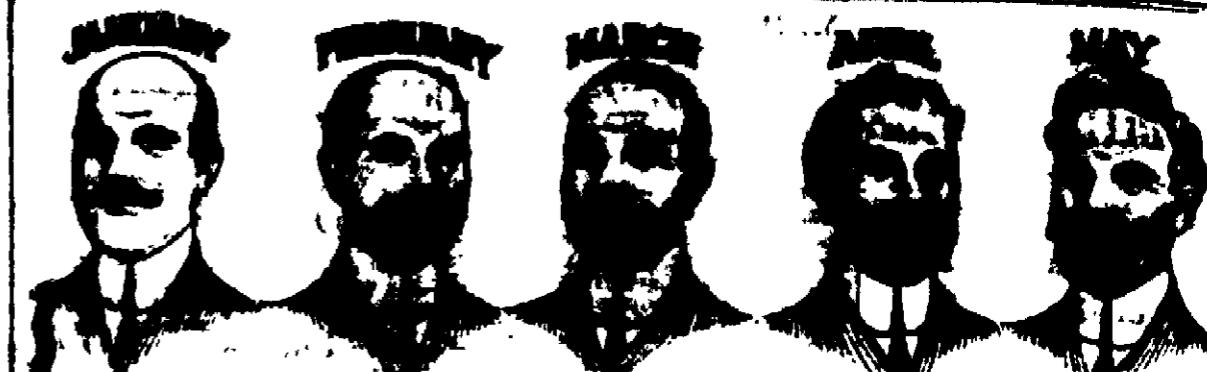
Looking Backward.
A Mississippian official sells a colored citizen of that state who gave a justice of the peace a big fat pension as a wedding fee.

A Year after the Justice on meeting the dark asked:
"Joe, how do you like married life?"
"Well, sash," answered Joe ruefully.
"All I kin say is I wish I'd eat dat possum."

The Best Authority.
Hottie Harry is a man always to be trusted. He has never deceived me. Clara—but how do you know that? Hottie! Know it? Why? He told me so himself only last evening.—Boston Transcript.

Vindication.
The Lady (to her husband retreating burglar)—Pardon me, but won't you please wait till my husband sees you? I told him there was some one in the house, and he said "Rubbish!"—Harper's Bazaar.

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THE MAY CENTURY.

The May Century has action a plenty—the last chapters of Alceo combining phases of character and Hagan Rice's novel, "Mr. Opp," and action seemingly the most contradictory, each phase showing forth the instant note by Mary Heaton Vande Knapp, and W. Albert Hickman—but leading place is given to Thomas Nelson Page's story, "The Old Planters," a tale of a quaint old hostility aristocrats who played host, and of the guests who came and went.

A wide range of matters much in the public mind is covered in the We believe Jeanne. Her saintliness number: William M. Ivins, chairman of the New York charter commission, her intelligence, her strength and a paper on "Public Service Commissions," comments on Frederic W. Whiting's paper on "Public Morality and Street Railways" in the March

Century; Christian Brinton gives critical estimate of the two great Spanish painters whose work is being shown in this country. Sombras and Zuloaga; "The New Basis of Work" is discussed by H. Bishop; Douglas Greyson, one who has recorded a conversation on a lime in cottage, in meadow and music with Osip Gabrilowitch; and Cardinal Gibbons and Professor Edward Alsworth Ross have much of interest to say on America's increasing divorce rate and its significance.

There is a graphic account by Edward Beecher Bronson of "Big Game in East Africa," based on facts and incidents of the writer's experience while a guest of Mr. William Northrup McMillan, the young American who is preparing to entertain ex-President Roosevelt at Juja farm, near Nairobi, the center of the big game country of British East Africa.

Not the least interesting and important article of the number is the narrative of how, in less than six years, 22,000 American farmers have pulled up stakes in the states and moved to free homesteads in the Canadian Northwest. That story is told in "The Last Trek to the Last Northwest," by Agnes C. Lanthorn of "The Conquest of the Great Northwest" who has traveled through all the territory of which she writes.

Wood's Liver Medicine is a liver regulator which brings quick relief to sick headache, constipation, biliousness and other symptoms of liver disorders. Particularly recommended for Jaundice, Chills, Fever, Malaria. The \$1.00 size contains 3½ times as much as the 6¢ size. Sold at Red Cross Drug Store.

BANKS AND SMALL DEPOSITORS.
A discussion has been started in New York of interest to the large number of people who with slight means like to keep their small savings in bank subject to check. The plan has been adopted by some of the up-to-date New York banks of charging \$1 per month for keeping accounts of less than \$200. This is on the basis that these small accounts do not cover the expense of caring for them. But very many bankers do not agree with that view; and some of them are among the best banking authorities.

Some thirty years ago a Pittsburgh banker who was then building up what has since become famous as one of the greatest banking successes of the country made this reply to a man who had alluded deprecatingly to the insignificant size of his own bank account: "I would rather have a thousand accounts of \$100 each than one account of \$100,000." His reasons were very succinct. The hundred thousand dollar depositor many check out half of the whole of his balance at any time that his business demands. The thousand hundred dollar depositors will be likely to maintain a steady average, one putting in deposits as another draws out.

There is another consideration which bankers who get tired of the small depositors may bear in mind. The man of small means who is careful enough to put his little balance in bank to check on whom needed is of all classes the most likely to grow into a large depositor. It may be well worth while for the foresighted banker to encourage such a customer, even while his deposits are so small, as to be negligible, with a view to the day when he and those like him will be valuable customers. That with the broad policy of encouraging the banking habit will be resolutely certain to deter progressive bankers from showing the small depositors to the bank's door.—Pittsburgh Dispatch.

During the spring every one would be benefited by taking Foley's Kidney Remedy. It furnishes a needed tonic to the kidneys after the severe strain of winter, and it purifies the blood by stimulating the kidneys, and causing them to eliminate the impurities from it. Foley's Kidney Remedy imparts new life and vigor. Pleasant to take. Enterprise Drug Store, M. M. Kellner, Prop.

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A Modification.

"I'm a terror, like," announced the new arrival in Frozen Dog to one of the men behind the bar.

"Be ye?"

"Take three men to handle me once I get started," he went on.

"Oh, well," he remarked as he arose painfully and dusted off his clothes. "Of course if you're short-handed, I suppose two will do in a pinch."—Everybody's Magazine.

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Issued to Lima Lodge of
Elks by the Brother
Elks of Marion.

A rare treat is in store for local ball fans and lovers of the national game. The Marion, O., Lodge of Elks has challenged a game, and within a few days Lima Lodge will accept the challenge, following which a date and other arrangements will speedily be brought to a close.

A glance over the membership list of Lima Lodge shows some first-rate baseball material, and the initial line-up may be the besting of a series of contests with neighboring lodges. The prospective line-up includes several old-time players who, with a little practice, will again show the same eye and speed as was under their command in days of old.

The Line-up.
Right Field.....Sam Tigner
Center Field.....Bennie Haverstick
Left Field.....Harry Lamberton
Third Base.....Chas. Speer
Second Base.....Dr. Kied
Short Stop.....Hiram Colvin
First Base.....Shorty Walther
Pitcher.....Wm. Wimmer
Catcher.....Bert Campbell

The above line-up is the result of careful consideration on the part of the committee in charge, in conjunction with the expert opinions of Manager Dunnigan and Captain Paul of the Lima team. At present the betting was 10 to 2 1/2 in favor of Lima.

BUT SIX PERFECT GAMES ON RECORD,

But six pitchers have starred in no-hit-no-reached-base games. They are:
1889—Richmond (Worcester) vs. Cleveland, June 12.
1889—John M. Ward (Providence) vs. Buffalo, June 17.
1904—Denton C. Young (Boston) vs. Athletics, May 5.
1906—Thos. Fisher (Shreveport) vs. Montgomery, Sept. 1.
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guard against serious results from spring colds, which inflame the lungs and develop into pneumonia. Avoid counterfeits by insisting upon having the genuine Foleys Honey and Tar, which contains no harmful drugs. Enterprise Drug Store, N. M. Keltner Prop.

BISHOP ANDERSON:
Will Address Trinity Brotherhood This Evening.

The Rev. Bishop W. F. Anderson, D. D., LL. D. will give an address at Trinity church this evening at eight o'clock. He comes under the auspices of the Trinity Brotherhood. While his address will be primarily for men, the ladies are also invited. Bishop Anderson is one of the younger bishops of the church, but is accounted one of the greatest. At the close of his address an informal reception will be tendered him.

ORDER OF OWLS.

The Lima Nest No. 1980, Order of Owls, has changed the regular meeting night from Monday to Friday evening and the meetings will be held every Friday evening until further notice at the Eagle hall. Every member is expected to be present at the next meeting, as by-laws and other business will be brought before the Nest.

AMBULANCE CALLS.

Whitier's ambulance was called out Saturday evening at six thirty to remove Mrs. J. W. Scholl from her home at 639 south Main street, to the city hospital where she was operated upon.

The same ambulance moved Mrs. Tattinger, of 805 north Union street, to the city hospital at ten thirty Sunday morning.

Listed by His Name,
There is the editor of a newspaper at Allentown, Pa., and his familiar name is "Bad" Weiser. The Prohibitionists have never sought to enlist his services—Detroit Free Press.

Plenty of Crust.

Cheer up! As the leaves become smaller you get proportionately more crust for your money, and the crust, you know, is the more healthful part, anyhow—Indianapolis News.

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The Stomach is Sick
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MEMORIAL HALL
Will be Open for Historical Society.

The monthly meeting of the historical society, scheduled for next Friday evening, will be held in the library room, in view of the orders of the state building inspector not affecting that portion of the building. Mr. George Hall, who will speak on the early history of Lima, is making arrangements, preparation and research, and what he will have to say will be of unusual interest.

PERSONAL.

Miss Edith Hunter, of Wapakoneta, is the guest of her brother, Mr. Chas. Hunter and family, of west North street.

Dr. A. L. Jones has returned from an extended trip in the south.

Mr. J. P. Craymer, representing the Williams Contractors' Supply Co., of Columbus, is in the city on business.

Coin Smuggling.

An illegal practice which has fallen into disuse.

Closely allied to the making of counterfeit coins and usually combined with that nefarious trade is what is known as "smuggling," which requires considerable skill to accomplish successfully. A rubber mold is used, into which a gold coin is inserted, it is then heated and held with a clip.

Upon this having been adjusted, the coin is immersed in a bath of sulphur of potassium and an electric battery set going. The action of the electricity upon the coin in the acid uniformly eats the metal—that is to say, it causes it to melt until it becomes liquid. It is then drawn through with a large pipe, or, if you prefer, the gold deposit thus obtained is extracted from the acid.

It is for the purpose of detecting the existence of such reduced coins that bankers weigh gold coins in a balance and if one is in the scale it will obviously be shown by the indicator. The light coin is then taken out, and whatever the shortage represents that amount the customer will have to make up in fine.

But all things considered, sweating is but a poor business, says H. L. Adam in his interesting book, "The Story of Crime," and evidently it is thought so by the criminal fraternity, for it has decided to a new betting.

A sovereign weighs 123.2746 grains, and the limit of error in the weight is 2 of a grain, from which it may readily be gathered that sweating cannot now be a very lucrative business—London Times.

The Waist Game Back.

"The other day I hung my prettiest waist out on the line at the kitchen window," said the fat dweller, "after I washed it. Then I forgot all about it, and when I went to look for it two days later it was gone. I rushed frantically down to the jailhouse, and we climbed together over the coil into the area to look for the waist. I lamented deeply. It was a beautiful waist. We couldn't find it. The junior came from the next house and helped us look, but there was nothing doing. I combed madly in the window back over the coil and ascended to my sixth story flat."

"The next day I looked in the drawer of my chiffonier and found the waist. That's anything to the jailhouse? Well, I reckon not!"—New York Press.

Curbing the Suffragette.

"It's all right, Mary," he said patiently. "Go in for politics and stand for the London county council if you want to. But remember one thing—the cartoonists will be after you as soon as you're a candidate."

"I don't care."

"And they'll put your picture in the paper with your hair out of curl and your hat on crooked."

"Do you think they would do that?" apprehensively.

"Of course. And they'll make your Paris gown look like calico and say that your net-skin cloak is imitation."

"William," she said, "I think I'll just stay here and make the home happy."—London Tatler.

Tessie's Terrier.

There are many stories of Tessy in the Duke of Argyle's book, "Fables From the Past," and one of the most characteristic relates to the time when the marriage of his grace, then the Marquis of Lorne, and Princess Louise was in the air. One day Tessy had a number of guests at lunch, among whom was the Marquis of Lorne. In the course of talk the marquis told Tessy, then poet laureate, that the queen liked his new volume.

"I am glad to hear it," Tessy said in his sonorous, slow, musical voice. "I have given a good account of her in that volume, but the newspapers don't like my rhymes—say they are bad. I live in terror," he continued, "of any of the queen's family marrying and of hearing from her that she hopes I will write something. I have no news of that kind yet, but I live in terror of it."

This with a voluminous sigh.

Hitting the Pipe.

When Jones got home the other night he found the family in a panic and the house being flooded from a burst water pipe. The first thing he did was to scold his wife for not having sense enough to go down to the cellar and hammer up the supply pipe to prevent the water from escaping. Then he went downstairs and was soon heard hammering vigorously. After some intrepid strenuous work, giving one last mighty blow, he asked, "How is it now?"

"There is no difference in the flow of the water," his wife calmly replied, "but I fear the pipe has gone out. I very much fear you have hammered up the gas pipe."—Exchange.

The Garden of Eden.

The passage in Genesis in which the location of the garden of Eden seems to be indicated has long been a bone of contention among theologians and Biblical students generally. The discussion of the subject has been as ignorant as it has been fruitless. The garden has been located all over Asia. The "Bible" account would seem to place Eden in the old Mesopotamia, the region of the "great rivers," the Euphrates and Tigris.—New York American.

Not Really Necessary.

Waiting Relative—Oh, my dear, the doctor says he doesn't expect you to live much longer! Stylobosis Invalid—Too, but won't you please pause and think how long I have lived already without any expectations on his part?—Chicago News.

Poor Food.

Fond Mother—To be quite frank, doctor, the poor girl has been eating her heart out. Brusque Old Physician—Huh? When will young people learn to eat properly? (He leaves four kinds of medicine.)—Puck.

Let every one look to himself and none will be lost.—Dutch Proverb.

From the advertisers' stand.

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THE JUDGE AND THE VIRAGO

An Ancient Joke of Which There Are Many Modern Versions.

The following tale was translated from a very old Chinese book for Father's Weekly.

A certain magistrate upon entering his court observed one of his inferior whose face was covered with wounds and asked him what was the matter. He said, "The tiger." Yesterday evening I was riding and enjoying the fresh air under my grape arbor which was suddenly upset by a gust of wind and fell on me and caused these marks."

But the judge was skeptical and said: "That is too thin. It is easy to see that the marks on your face are from scratches from tigers. It must be that you have had a row with your wife and got a clawing from her. Is this not so?"

The tiger crimsoned all over and replied, "Your honor has truly guessed."

While the tiger was yet speaking the judge's own wife suddenly came out from the house and fiercely said, "Who is this you are going to beat?"

The magistrate hastily announced to the老虎 and clung chafed: "This court stands adjourned. Disperse instantly. It seems as though the court's grape arbor is also about to collapse!"

THE QUEST OF BEAUTY.

"Making Up" is a Very Ancient Feminine Art.

"Making up" is applied to the appearance, is by no means as modern as many people imagine.

In the days of Roman supremacy the women tinted their eyebrows with black in emulation of "our eyed Venus."

They painted their faces, sprinkled themselves with perfume and even wore false hair or tinted their own locks in accordance with the prevailing fashion.

The Greek ladies of the same period employed maid-servants who rubbed out their mistresses' wrinkles, "decorated" her face with red and white paint and darkened her eyebrows. It was then also the fashion to coat the face with white of egg and goose grease to protect it from the sun and wind. It is even said that they had a recipe for turning eyes to black.

These fashions all had their origin in Italy, where in later years the notorious Lucrezia Borgia is said to have dyed her hair different colors, according to her fancy of the moment.

In England in the eighteenth century many women, among them Lady Coventry, died from the effects of rouge. So in all ages "beauty at all costs" was the motto of "smart" ladies.

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This is particularly true where comfort in the kitchen is concerned, as it is in this one room that the most trying part of the work is done, such as cooking, baking, ironing, and heating water for wash-day purposes.

Even in cool weather such work is not altogether welcome, but it becomes drudgery on days when the mercury is trying to jump through the top of the thermometer, aided by an hot stove that diffuses its almost unbearable heat through the kitchen.

But such days are past. With the New Perfection Wick Blue Flame Oil Cook Stove, kitchen drudgery becomes kitchen comfort, for this wonderful stove is so constructed that it not only produces quick results, but does it all without perceptibly raising the kitchen temperature.

All this means real comfort to the woman who works in the kitchen, especially when considered with the added advantages in the saving of time; in the doing away with all carrying of coal, wood and ashes; in having a stove that can be turned on or off, high or low, as required; and in not having to keep it lighted when not in use.

Then there is the saving of fuel to be considered, and it is here also that the New Perfection excels. Although equipped with three burners it has but one oil reservoir, thus reducing three filling operations to one.

Besides all this, the "New Perfection" is the only oil stove built with a cabinet top. Its commodious top seat is practically useful for warming plates and keeping food hot after it is cooked. In addition there are two drop shelves on which may be set the teapot or coffee pot and small cooking utensils. Also has two racks for holding towels.

Altogether the "New Perfection" is a stove of wonderful utility. Its extremely handsome appearance sets off any kitchen to full advantage. It is superior to the hot coal range no matter what the point of comparison may be—or whether regarded as a summer stove only or as a stove for year round use.

Another household article of unusual convenience is the Rayo Lamp, a scientifically constructed lamp that will adorn any room—whether library, parlor, dining room or bedroom. The Rayo Lamp gives a melodic steady light that does not tire the eyes. Its center draft burner of the latest design and its fine porcelain shade make it a lamp of combined usefulness and beauty.

The New Perfection Wick Blue Flame Oil Cook Stove and the Rayo Lamp constitute two household articles that will meet any woman's idea of home comfort. In the thousands of homes in which they are already used, they are making things cheerful because of their absolute safety, great simplicity and wonderful convenience.

Mr. F. G. Fritts, Oneonta, N. Y., writes: "My little girl was greatly benefited by taking Foley's Orino Laxative, and I think it is the best remedy for constipation and liver trouble." Foley's Orino Laxative is best for women and children, as it is mild, pleasant and effective, and is a splendid spring medicine, as it cleanses the system and clears the complexion. Enterprise Drug Store, M. M. Koltner, Prop.

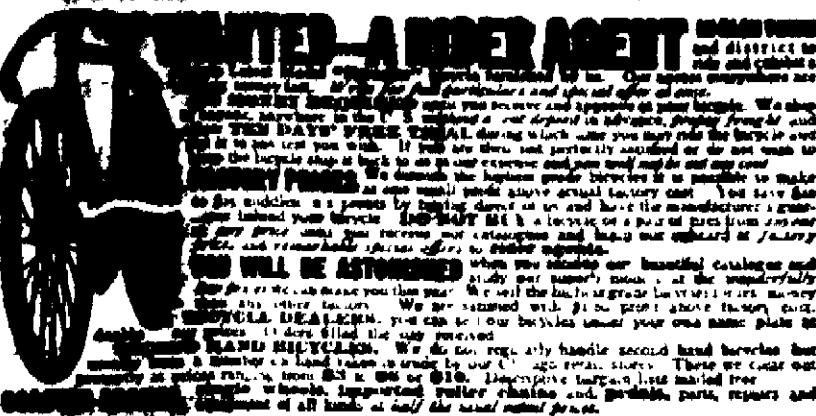
Let every one look to himself and none will be lost.—Dutch Proverb.

For new time tables call at Interurban Station, Transfer Station or 16 Public Square. Phones 39.

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post, one newspaper in the home is worth a dozen on the highway.

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THE DRY GOODS, DRESS GOODS AND SUIT HOUSE.

Monday April 26, 1909

Weather—Fair.

203-207 N. Main Street.

Women's and Misses' Spring Jackets
Right Weights, and Priced Right.

Some splendid values in Spring Jackets are now being offered here. They come made up of plain and diagonal weaves and covert cloths, in black, tan, gray and fancy mixtures mostly—a few blues, rose and cream shades, in both full length and medium length models.

Women's Spring Jackets, 36 to 54 in. long, elegant models, at \$7.50 to \$25.
Women's and Misses' Jackets, special \$5 and \$6 values, now \$3.98.

Misses' Jackets in blue, red, and fancy all wool cloths, 6 to 14 yr. sizes, at \$2.98, \$3.98 to \$8.00.

Children's Spring Jackets, 2 to 6 yr. sizes, good values, at \$2.50, \$2.98 to \$6.50.

Wool Dress Fabrics: Special Values.

36 and 38 in. Suitings in plain and fancy woven Serges, striped Mohair, and Panamas, black and colors, regular 50c values, now 37c yard.

44 to 54 in. Panamas, plain and fancy woven Serges, and Novelty weaves, in wanted shades, regular \$1 values, now 67c yard.

\$1.25 Serges, chevron stripe Mel-

rose and Voiles, black and colors, extra good values, now 98c yard.

44 in. Serges in plain and fancy weaves, in rose, ash rose, olive, reseda, wistaria, banana, apricot, tan, brown, Copenhagen, navy, gray and black, special value, at 75c yard.

Choice Wool Remnants, black and colors 2 to 6 yd. lengths, at half price.

Raincoats Specially Priced at \$1.95 each.

We are closing out our entire line of Women's Cravette and Silk Raincoats. Every woman needing an auto or rain coat should look into these values. They would make good coats for driving, too. There are just 15 coats left in stock—9 or best quality London Cravette, mostly grays, in semi-fitted or loose styles, all sizes, and worth regularly \$16.50, \$20.00 and \$22.50 each; 6 of Rubberized Silk in black and colors, all new models, all sizes, worth regularly \$12.75 each; to close them out we offer the entire lot of \$7.95 for choice.

The New "M" Waists for Children.

Our new "M" Waists and Waist Union Suits for children are here. These Union Suits are three garments in one—shirt, pants and waist, making a complete undergarment with one weight, and at one price. The taped buttons meet the approval of all mothers as they admit of several garments being fastened to one button.

"M" Union Suits of white knit cotton, taped buttons, all sizes, 50c.
"M" Waists of white knit cotton, taped buttons, 1 to 12 yr. sizes, 25c.
"M" Waists, well taped, sewed buttons, 1 to 12 yr. sizes, 15c, or 2 for 25c.

In the Wash Goods Department.

A better line of Wash Fabrics can not be found anywhere than we are now showing. The styles and colorings are all that could be desired. Many new designs in beautifully finished fabrics confront you at every turn in this dept. We want you to come in often and see the new things as they arrive. Something new every week. The values are better, too, than you have seen for many a long day.

25c Dress Ginghams, pretty, sheer fabrics in fifty different styles and colorings, extra fine quality, are now on sale at 17c the yard.

Egyptian Cambrics, new styles, light and dark colors, 36 in. wide, at 12 3/4c yard.

Double Fold Percales, mostly dark colors, 32 in. wide, special at 8c yard.

Apron Check Ginghams, best 6c quality special at 4c yard.

Kitchen Aprons, of best apron check gingham, all styles 28c and 30c values at 22c each; 20c values at 18c each.

Sun Bonnets and Sun Hats of percale and gingham light and dark colors at 15c, 20c and 25c each.

Special Reduced Prices on all Women's and Misses' Tailored Cloth Suits in Stock. A Good Time to Buy. Selections are Still Good.

G. E. BLUEN

POPULAR LIMA MEN

W. E. Booth were elected delegates to the national convention to be held in Asheville, N. C. the week of May 3rd to June 5th. Mort M. Ireland was elected an alternate to this convention.

Mr. Elmer Hay, of this city, was also elected to the important position of chairman of the state committee on good roads and deep waterways. The local organization is composed of seventy-five of the prominent business men and commercial travelers of our city, and so will be seen from the above they are bringing Lima to the front in the commercial circles of the state and nation.

A guaranteed cough remedy is Bee's Laxative Cough Syrup. For coughs, colds, croup, whooping cough, hoarseness and all bronchial affections. Best for children because it is quick to relieve and tastes good. Gently laxative. Sold at Red Cross Drug Store.

I. O. F. NOTICE

All members of Court Allen Independent Order Foresters No. 1152 are requested to meet in Donzehill Tuesday evening at 7 to hear for initiation of candidates.

If price is any object our ladies and misses suits will go a kilim this week. No bidding at the Light & Conner store.

FORMER RESIDENT.

Mrs. Dugan Died Yesterday at Dayton.

Mrs. Mary Fitzpatrick, of 747 north Main street, has received the sad news of the death of her sister, Mrs. Marguerite Dugan at Dayton, Ohio.

Mrs. Dugan formerly resided here and has many friends and acquaintances in the city. She passed her girlhood days here, being the daughter of Matthias Conway of east Findlay street who passed away some time since. Mrs. Dugan has been suffering with dropsy for a long time, and her death was not unexpected. Beside her sister, Mrs. Fitz Maurice of this city, she leaves three children also known here. These are Charles Dugan, inspector of the Dayton water works; Thomas Dugan, a Cleveland salesman; and Mrs. Eugene Bedell of Dayton.

The funeral will be held from the Holy Angels church in Dayton and interment made at Calvary cemetery.

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DR. A. JONES

Has moved his Dental Office to the Metropolitan Block.

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AT RAPID RATE

EARL HAS FILED UP
LEGAL BATTLES
GALORE,

Covering the Field That
Reaches from Grand
Larceny

TO COMPLICATION
IN WEDDED LIFE.

Will Resist Extradition to
N. Y. on Charge of Steal-
ing Cleveland Letter.

Father of Boy He Has is
En Route to Secure
the Child.

San Francisco, April 26.—Facing a three-cornered fight, with legal battles impending in New York City, St. Louis and this city, including in the list an indictment for grand larceny in connection with a political article purporting to have been written by the late Grever Cleveland, a double matrimonial entanglement and a contest for the possession for his small stepson, James Cabanne III, of St. Louis, Earl Broughton Brandenburg, the newspaper writer and magazine writer, who was arrested here Friday night, is spending his time in the city prison, preparing for the fray. He declares he will resist extradition to New York on the grand larceny charges on the advice of his attorney, that he will make a fight for the possession of the Cabanne boy whose father is on the way here to get the child, and that the courts must decide the matrimonial mix-up which involves a marriage in Honduras and a divorce suit in St. Louis.

In regard to the latter phase of his predicament the writer explains that Mrs. Cabanne, the mother of the boy who he claims as his stepson, went with him to Central America where she obtained a divorce and they were married. Mrs. Brandenburg's former husband has a petition for divorce pending in the St. Louis courts.

Mrs. Brandenburg has telegraphed Brandenburg to do all in his power to hold her son in San Francisco.

DANCING CARNIVAL

Will be Given at Auditorium
Next Friday and
Saturday.

VARIED PROGRAM
WILL BE GIVEN

By Members of Children's
Class Under Direction
of Mr. Faurot.

Dee Corwin, Herbert Franklin, Joe Coulston, Arnold McClintock, Serge Fockler, Frank Kerstetter, XV Double Maypole Dance—Maxwell Gregg, Elsa Weizelbaum, Helen Beeler, Charlotte Castle, Selma Weizelbaum, Ella Churchill, Edith Bennett, Marjorie Henderson, Gladys Seibers, Opal Ackerman, Gladys Patterson, Mildred Genzel, Helen Thompson, Lillian Reall, Elizabeth Mackenzie, Mary Blackburn, Lucille Ronsh, Zey Hammond, Lulu Kerstetter, Marie Ten Brook, Helen Pence, Eleanor Isham, Esther Wemmer and Ruth June.

The class will be given a program of waltz, Duquesne, two-step, minuet, Varsoulienna, waltz, two-step tag, and Home Sweet Home, after which those who desire may finish the evening dancing.

NOTICE.

The members of the Coterie club will be entertained by Mrs. Truesdale, of 130 south McDonel street, instead of Miss Truesdale, as in the Calendar of Saturday.

There will be a scramble this week at the big cut price sale on ladies' and misses' suits at Light & Conner's.

LITTLE CHILD

Of Former Limaites Died at
Dayton; Buried Here.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Friend DeVoe, who recently moved from this city to Dayton, are grieved to learn of the death of their baby daughter, Little Lorine.

The child had been suffering from a severe cold and later developed pneumonia, the disease finally resulting in a case of spinal meningitis which took the little life after a few hours of suffering. Ralph DeVoe the well known automobile, had come to Lima to attend the dance given by Miss Dessel on Saturday evening and while here received the sad news of his little sister's death. The remains of the child were brought here Sunday afternoon at four-thirty and taken to the home of J. E. DeVoe, where the funeral service was held at two-thirty this afternoon.

The DeVoe family were residents of Lima for many years and Mr. DeVoe was a well known salesman in the dry goods store of G. E. Bluen, while Ralph was connected with the Lima Automobile Co. and is now vice-president and manager of a large automobile concern at Dayton. The little girl is the youngest of several children and the pet of the household. Interment was made at Woodlawn.

A Healing Salve for Burns, Chapped Hands and Sores Nipples.

As a healing salve for burns, sores, sore nipples and chapped hands Chamberlain's Salve is most excellent. It relieves the pain of a burn almost instantly, and unless the injury is very severe, heals the parts without leaving a scar. Price, 25 cents.

For sale by all druggists.

MICHAEL'S,

203-207 N. Main Street.

Quality Shoes.



As you have probably noticed, most shoes have a tendency to wrinkle and "bunch up" across the toes after the shoes have been worn a few times. This is the fault of the lasting (the process of pulling and stretching the leather over the wooden last).

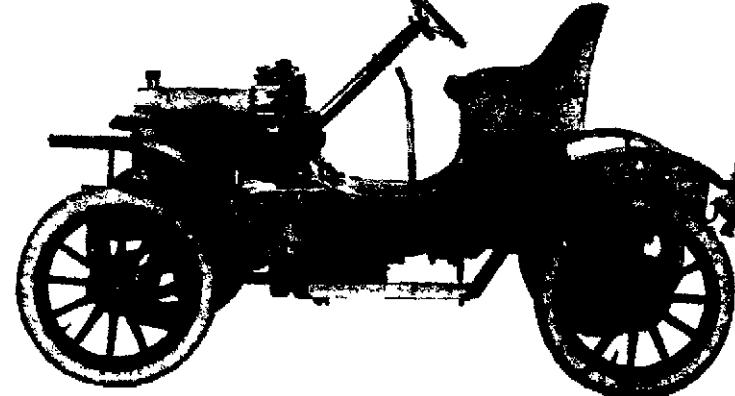
The RALSTON method has remedied this fault. Ralston vamps are first crimped (see illustration), then lasted. There are no bunches, no wrinkles, because every part of the vamp fits the last perfectly without straining the leather at any point. This adds to the wear of the shoe. It also explains the reason why Ralstons retain their smart appearance until worn out.

There are other unusual features of RALSTON SHOE construction which will appeal to you. Come in and look over our new styles.

Found only in Lima at

MICHAEL'S,
203-207 North Main Street.

BRUSH \$500 RUNABOUT.



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Buy a BRUSH! Use it every day in the year. We will furnish all gasoline, all necessary oil to do all necessary repairing, furnish all tires to keep you running every day in the year, in short we assume all expense, barring accidents and misuse.

All for \$10.00 Per Month.

Write for catalogue or call and get demonstration. You are under no obligation to buy. We only want to show you.

WILLIAM E. RUDY,
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Winter Wheat Flour

You've had your experiences with flour, madam—of course. You know what they've been and all that. Prepare for a new experience in your first baking with.

Pride of Lima

—one that will delight you and make you a confirmed user of "the perfect flour." The sooner you begin to bake with Pride of Lima the sooner you'll be spared the disappointments of baking.

Made only at THE MODEL MILLS, LIMA, OHIO

All good grocers and
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WAPAK ELKS

Meet Tonight to Discuss the
New Lodge.

So many residents of Wapakoneta

are members of Lima Lodge No. 56.

B. P. O. E. and it is no inconvenience

for them to attend the meetings in

this city as often as they would like

to do that a movement is on foot, to

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